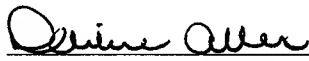


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For: System and Method for Dynamic	§	
Device Driver Support in an Open	§	
Source Operating System	§	

**RESPONSE TO NON-OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 15, 2008**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2008, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon. The amendments are formatted and presented in accordance with the Revised Format for Amendments promulgated earlier in 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due December 15, 2008, therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this Response be considered timely filed.

Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.0732) for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response. Applicants believe that no fees are due in conjunction with the filing of this Response. Should the Commissioner deem that an extension of time is required and

additional fees are due, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 016295.0732.

### **AMENDMENTS**

#### **In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as indicated below.